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Dear Susan

URGENT – It is IMPERATIVE that you contact me IMMEDIATELY, to discover the GREAT FORTUNE that awaits you and remove the CLOUDS from your FUTURE!

Susan, you **must** believe me – I know the trouble you have faced and the problems you have seen. But there is a new and bigger threat to your future approaching, and I am afraid that it could cause you to miss out on the peace and happiness you so deserve. Please don't ignore this letter – it will help you to ensure a better life for yourself and those you care about.

I started to pick up signals around your psychic aura a short while ago, Susan, and I must tell you that I have looked closely at the signs surrounding your fate ever since. At first I was **overjoyed**, as it became clear that there was a huge piece of good fortune approaching you! I could see that there was a happy event in your near future, most likely in your finances. I was all set to write to you to advise you of this joyous news, Susan, and I was so happy that I could make you aware of the better life in West Townsville you would soon have. But then I looked again, and saw the clouds masking this great triumph...

I do not want to alarm you, Susan, but the threat I saw in these dark murky clouds was very serious and I knew I had to warn you immediately. The signals were not definite at first but they became more obvious as I concentrated my powers – there is indeed a silent and terrible threat hanging over the imminent good fortune that I have foreseen in your future. Not only this, but this danger could manifest itself in other ways, harming you and leading to bad luck for a long time to come. It is coming towards you Susan – and it could engulf you within just 21 days.

My dear Susan, it is not your fault that the dark forces have chosen to target you, but with my help you can ensure that they do not succeed. Trust me Susan, I can help you to avoid this tragedy as I have so many others, but you **MUST ACT NOW** to allow me to bestow my protection upon you. I will use all my powers to help you ward off these destructive forces working against you, and then I will help you to ensure that the financial rewards in your future – at least **FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS** - are revealed to you. It is only what you deserve and it is rightfully yours, and I would love to see you get these rewards.

You **must** trust me, Susan – your future and your happiness **depend** on it. Please do not hesitate to request my **Spiritual Health Assessment and Protection**, as this is the **only way** I can intervene in time to help you and make sure that you are protected. Once I have prepared this Assessment and Protection for you it

will answer **all** of the questions that you have and remove your doubts. It will show you:

- **how the dark forces intend to harm you**, and **why** it is you that they have chosen
- how to ensure that they **do not succeed** with this plan and make **certain** that you have banished them from your life **for good**
- how to be sure that you can **access the fortune that is rightfully yours** and will come to you when the dark forces can no longer prevent it
- **lucky days and numbers** for your future
- everything you need to **live a happy life free from bad luck**

I will also provide you with my **Spectral Amulet of Unique Power**. This amulet has the power to resolve for you many problems relating to money, as it will increase revenues and game winnings and handle other money problems globally. The **Spectral Amulet** is my gift to you to free you from your financial imbalances.

Susan, I know I can help you – **please** let me do this for you. **I will not take any money from you for this service, although I must ask for a small contribution to the cost of preparing your Spiritual Health Assessment and Protection.** You must get in touch with me soon **Susan** – within **21 DAYS** at the latest. I can see more clouds on the horizon, and we must start to work to stop them now...

Your friend

[signature]

PLEASE SEND ME MY SPIRITUAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION

- Yes, Elspeth May, I **Susan Wilson accept your protection.** Please begin preparation of my **Spiritual Health Assessment and Protection** immediately to keep me safe from the dark forces that you have seen hanging over me. I understand that I **will not** have to do anything further to benefit from your assistance.
- Yes, Elspeth May, please also send to me the **Spectral Amulet of Unique Power**, which I understand will protect me from financial imbalance and bring my fortune into line with my ambitions.
- Yes, Elspeth May, I also enclose a **one-off** payment of just £20 to cover the costs of preparing my **Spiritual Health Assessment and Protection** and to ensure **priority handling** of this order.

My Formal Guarantee to You – If for some reason you do not feel the benefit of the Spectral Amulet of Unique Power and my Spiritual Health Assessment and Protection, I will of course refund your moderate participation on receiving your returned items.

The Hook

This is the 'hook' that the scammers use to grab your interest. 'Clairvoyant' letters tend to use either or both of two tactics – promising to somehow make it possible for you to obtain big sums of money, or telling you that bad things will happen to you unless you let them 'help' you. What you should remember is that the people behind these scams print thousands of these letters all saying the same thing. The only fortune they've really foreseen is the one they'll make from getting people to respond to the letters, so the best way to prevent bad things from happening is to throw it in the recycling bin.

The pitch

It's official – Scammers pick the language they use in letters like this very carefully to make it appear that they have been sent by a real clairvoyant who knows something about you. They usually include statements about how good they are and how many people they've helped in the past, but you only have their word for this. They also talk about the steps they've taken to look into your future and how they are the only ones who can help you, and also offer you 'magical' items. But the same letter will have gone to thousands of other people, so either the clairvoyant has been very busy and there are lots of 'magical' items lying around, or they're trying to con you.

For your eyes only – 'Clairvoyant' letters work by convincing people that the 'clairvoyant' is only writing to them, and has foreseen things that are specific to them. They'll use your name in the text for this purpose, and include sections that appear to be hand-written or hand-signed. In reality they use computer programs to automatically insert personalised text like your name into thousands of letters, and the 'hand-written' bits are actually printed on the letters. They'll also ask vague questions and make wide-ranging statements (like 'I can feel that you are a spiritual person') to convince you that they know you personally, when they're really saying that to everyone who gets a letter.

Urgent! – To get you to part with your money as quickly as possible the scammers behind these letters set very short deadlines for you to respond, and emphasise how urgent it is that you send your 'claim fee' off quickly. Clairvoyant letters usually emphasise that either the threatened problems or the fortune they predict are likely to happen very soon, so that you'll send them a swift response. This helps them get their hands on your money more quickly, and it makes it more difficult for enforcement authorities to stop them.

The con

Here's the catch – they want £20 from you. Clairvoyant letters often avoid directly saying that you have to pay for the help of the 'clairvoyant', but offer you the chance to contribute to their expenses in helping you – this is all to give the impression that the 'clairvoyant' is a real person who wants to help you. The scammers won't give you anything for your money apart from a cheap giveaway item that won't help you at all, and more and more scam mail – once they know you respond to letters like this they'll keep sending them to you.

Small print

The small print is where the scammers hide all their nasty surprises – that's why they use tiny text, hard-to-read fonts and colours that don't show up on the

page very well. Some scammers also put the small print in parts of their mailings where you're less likely to read them, such as on the inside of the envelope the letter came in. The 'guarantee' here is purely to convince you that the offer from the 'clairvoyant' is genuine – they're not offering anything that would provide you with any benefits at all.